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Applicant : Daniel K. Podolsky
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Washington, D.C. 20231

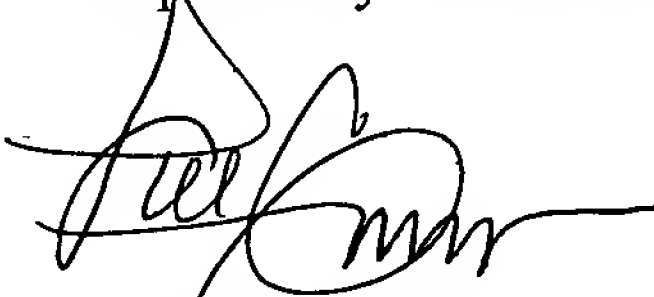
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed December 20, 2000, Applicant elects the claims that read on Species A, intestinal trefoil peptide (ITF). These are claims 1-3, 6-9, and 12. The election is made without traverse.

No fees are believed due in connection with this response. If there are any fees, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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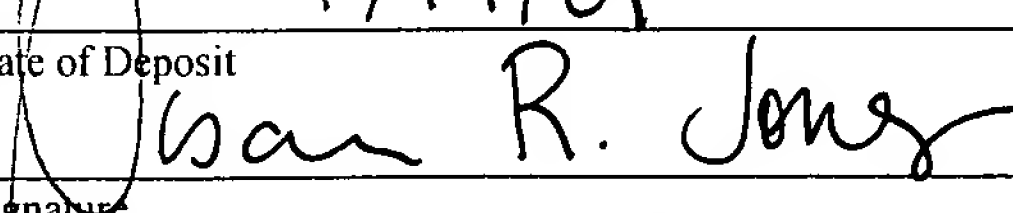
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